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Application No. 10/786,651 ) Group Art Unit: 1754  
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**CARBON MATERIAL FOR FUEL** )  
**CELL APPLICATIONS** )

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

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Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested.

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## EXHIBIT D

TABLE 1. U.S. Office Actions

TAB NO.	APPLICATION NO.	DOCUMENT	DATE	N&R REFERENCE NO.
1	10/445,273	Restriction Requirement	09/14/06	03234.0016U2
2	10/445,273	Election of Restriction Requirement	10/13/06	03234.0016U2
3	10/445,090	Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due	10/04/06	03234.0017U2
4	10/786,652	Restriction Requirement	10/11/06	03234.0018U3
5	10/654,234	Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due	10/04/06	03234.0021U1
6	11/093,858	1 <sup>st</sup> Official Action	10/06/06	03234.0028U2

TABLE 2. PCT and Foreign Office Actions

TAB NO.	APPLICATION NO.	DOCUMENT	DATE	N&R REFERENCE NO.
7	China Appl. No. 03811770.3 (Counterpart to U.S. 10/445,273)	Office Action	08/04/06	03234.0016CN1
8	China Appl. No. 03811773.8 (Counterpart to U.S. 10/445,090)	Office Action	08/18/06	03234.0017CN1
9	China Appl. No. 03811774.6 (Counterpart to U.S. 10/445,074)	Office Action	08/18/06	03234.0018CN1
10	Eurasia Appl. No. 200401552 (Counterpart to U.S. 10/445,090)	Office Action	09/04/06	03234.0017EA1